REDS GAINING STRENGTH IN GER

CONSERVATIVE ELEMENTS COLBY LANDS A SIMS INDICTS 731 INCOMES IN THIS DISTRICT MAKE COMMON CAUSE IN REESTABLISHING ORDER

thert Back in Berlin, From Which the Reactionary Leaders Have Fled to Escape Arrest, Taking Their Armed Forces.

London, March 18.—Rumors are current in Berlin that Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, who was head of the reactionary government set up in Berlin last Saturday, Hitchcock of Nebraska, said he conand who resigned yesterday, has committed suicide, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam. The reports were received by telephone in Amsterdam from Berlin.

London, March 18.—President Ebert arrived in Berlin last night, according to a telephone message received by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company from Berlin.

President Ebert has ordered the imperial court at Leipsic to bring action against the leaders of the revolution, Dr. Kapp, General von Luettwitz, Gottlieb von Jagow, Admiral Trotha and Captain Erhardt, the Houston Views on Excess Profits correspondent says.

Communists Defeated.

Strike Double Edged.

here, has left the Ebert government

its hands, that of controlling the

workmen's movement started to

checkmate the militarists.

prove a double-edged sword.

ROYAL DECREE

HOLDS KAISER

The Hague, March 18 .- A royal

The Hague, March 18 .- (By The

The collapse of the reactionary At the latter place, which was for-dictatorship in Berlin has been merly the capital of the principal-quickly followed by the resumption ity of Reuss-Schleiz, there has been of authority on the part of the old savage fighting, it is said. government. Its chief task for the In the fighting at Dresden 50 permoment, it appears, will be to deal sons have been killed and 495 with the disordered conditions wounded, reports state, and the city which the spartacans are endeavor- is isolated from the rest of Gering to prolong for their own pur- many.

Back in Berlin. Dispatches stating that Minister Associated Press.)-Sharp fighting Defense Noske, the strong arm has occurred between government of the constitutional regime, is troops and communists at Elber-lack on the scene in Berlin, have feld, Rhennish Prussia, according ben followed by reports that Pres- to the Dutch press bureau. The ent Ebert also has returned to communists were defeated and 1,000 the capital from Stuttgart. Pend- of them fled into the occupied rehis return Vice Premier Schif-gion, where they were disarmed by of the Bauer cabinet took over entente thops, the bureau says the directions of affairs relinquished by Dr. Kapp when he gave up

Spleide Not Confirmed. There are reports current in Ber-lin that ex-Chancellor Kapp had mitted suicide, but these so far lack confirmation. His prosecution, together with that of other!

by President Ebert. Little Real News Gets Out. Paris, March 18 .- The situation Germany is more obscure than ever this morning. Little reliable ing the night, but the position of the Ebert government seems to be prowing stronger while the ele-ment led by Dr. Wolfgang Kapp

has definitely collapsed. President Ebert seems to be faca situation almost as difficult when spartacism first raged in Berlin, but it is evident the old government does not intend to lose my time in acting. Orders were fiven for the arrest of Dr. Kapp and General von Luettwitz last night, according to advices receiv d here, but they seem to have ided arrest, reports stating they and left Berlin.

Try to Unite Radicals. eign office reports declar-

that the von Luettwitz party, unfer cover of the spartacan movebent, was endeavoring to form a on ministry, including indehold von Diemling, who was one the active commanders of the Verdun front, was slated to be

The spartacan movement was reorted continuing in the suburbs of serils, but the impression was that is strength was being exaggerated by the military element, which was ising the menace as a weapon in ags with the other parties in in effort to force them to permit s cooperation in the formation of t new ministry. Dr. Schiffer in Charge.

The German peace delegation rehe report that General von Luett-viz left Berlin at the same time hat ex-Chancellor Kapp quit the ity. The direction of affairs, the ns advices stated, was now h the hands of Dr. Schiffer, the vice llor in the Bauer governeent, this showing that the regular overnment had again begun to inction in Berlin. Reports that a soviet government ad been proclaimed in Berlin were

ed by the delegation. Calm prefalled there, its members declared.

who yesterday and this night. Kramer directed that the occupied a number of the Mr. Kramer directed that the forning occupied a number of the

Many Soviets Let Up.

ON OPPOSITION

Says After Committee Interview.

Washington, March 18. - Bainbridge Colby made an extensive statement to the senate foreign reations committee today regarding the information on which the committee is delaying action on his con-

Those present maintained the silence which has surrounded all

ALL DIVIDEND STOCKS TAKE A SUDDEN FLIGHT

Tax Ascribed as Cause of Heavy Buying.

New York, March 18.-Heavy trading in speculative issues in the stock market here today resulted stock dividend possibilities scor-ing gains of 2 to 18 points. The heavy buying and extensive short tremely critical ones for the whole covering was caused, financial experts agreed, by the recommendation of the secretary of the treasury urging modification or repeal of the excess profits tax. Sales of the first hour exceeded 500,000

Wipe Out Battery. Stutz Motors rose 18½ points to London, March 18.—An artillery 187. General Motors 9 to 334½, his effort to establish a new gov- battery at Wetter, Westphalia, has American Woolen 6% to 140, Amerbeen wiped out by spartacans, according to an official Berlin dispatch filed yesterday afternoon. lantic Gulf 3 to 167, Endicott-John-The Spartacans killed all the of- son 91/2 to 118, Texas company 51/2

leaders of the reactionary move-ment, is said to have been ordered lapse of the military revolution in shares, tobaccos and numerous un-Germany, in the opinion of officials classified stocks, the movement embracing a wider variety of issues with an ever greater problem on than at any time since the early weeks of the year. A very large part of the early trading originated with commission houses and indi-Reports of the formation of sov-Reports of the formation of sov-cated that a considerable volume iets in a number of places have of the buying power came from in-

> feel that the general strike may KALAMAZOO WINS

Chicago, March 18.-Kalamazoo Mich., high school defeated Coushatta high, Shreveport, Iowa, 32 to 22 today in the first game of the secannual middlewest interscholastic basketball tournament neld by the University of Chicago. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, academy, decree, fixing the former German defeated St. Mary, Winona, Minn., emperor's residence in the prov-

ince on Uterecht, was said, in effect. to restrict him permanently Ohio, defeated Altoona, Pa., 39 to to Doorn and Amerongen.

irmation as secretary of state.

previous hearings on the subject, but it was said the nominee would not be asked to appear again. The committee will meet again tomor-

Mr. Colby declined to talk about the matters discussed. sidered Mr. Colby's statement "a complete knockout for the opposi-

Motors Go Kiting.

The leaders in the advance in cluded motor, railway equipment, r, textile and shipping shares. ficers of the battery and nearly all to 2151/2, and Reading 3 points

Much Interior Buying.

been received and some observers terior points.

FIRST IN SERIES

Stivers high school, Dayton

Modent socialists. According to Czar's Sister Lives in Box Car. in Dire Want

Duchess Olga, sister of the late the announcement, is one of three Czar Nicholas of Russia, has been Romanoff. She was found "toiling found by American Red Cross among fellow refugees from the workers, living in a box car near territory recently conquered by the Norvorossisk, south Russia, it was bolsheviki, giving such assistance announced today at the headquar- as she could, although herself clad ters of the American Red Cross in rags and grateful for any food

Washington, March 18 .- Grand | The grand duchess, according to

and clothing she could find."

Authority of Federal Liquor Agents Cut to **Merely Finding Stuff** Chicago, March 18.—Prohibition The new order is one result of agents under Major A. V. Major Dalrymple's clash with fed-palrymple, dry commissioner for eral and state authorities at Iron the six central states are relieved River Mich.

the six central states, are relieved of all power except to locate contraband liquor by an order issued Fighting in Leipsic.

Copenhagen, March 17.—Advices from Leipsic state that armed workmen who vesterday and this

Source of the city, which is being searches or seizures without the at the hearings of three cases of al- Colonel Nikolavitch, General Denistrates have advanced toward the prohibition sleuths should make no istended by volunteer troops. Live-f aghting has been going on in the streets since 4 o'clock this aft-france. should be accompanied by a United District Attorney Knotts has replied States marshal on all raids, and he is without jurisdiction over fedthe Hague, March 17.—Soviet reStates marshal on all raids, and he is without jurisdiction over redicts have been formed at Dorte

that confiscated liquor should be eral prohibition operatives. Attorney General Palmer has not yet reney General Palmer has not yet re-

River, Mich., recently.
Protest Hip-Pocket Case.

Peoria, Ill., March 18 .- Challengnounced that a thorough probe of federal prohibition agents' activity leged bootlegging before United States Commissioner W. H. Moore here March 23 and 26.

In response to Pratt's inquiry and not held in Dalrymple's office plied to a telegraphic request for Japanese newspaper Shinpo.

Senator Hitchcock NAVY HEADS Rich Pickings in Chicago NAWORD ON 13 COUNTS

Purpose, He Says, to Show Faults as Lesson for the Future.

Washington, March 18. - Approaching the conclusion of his long arraignment of the navy department's conduct of the war. Rear Admiral Sims laid before the sen-ate investigating committee today 13 specific counts in his indictment charging mistakes and costy delays.

his criticisms were aimed at no in-dividual, but that "responsibility for any failures" rested upon "the navy department as an organiza-Admiral Sims said: "If I have shown that there was

ack of conviction or clear understanding on the part of the navy department as to where its effects should be directed then I will feel that I have been fully justified in Stuttgart Quiet as German National submitting my letter (to Secretary Daniels) of Jan. 7."

Not Ready for War. The admiral's summary of his charges follow:

"That, in spite of the fact that three years, the vessels of the navy "That the first few months after

rine success. "That this critical situation was strations. made clear to the navy department a few days after America entered the war, and repeatedly thereafter by cables and letters, supported by independent advices from the American ambassador in

ondon and by Mr. Hoover. "That the pavy department supplied me with no plans or policy is not because trouble is feared. for three months after our entry

not promptly assist the allies, and would be back in Berlin within a ter world-revolves. thereby prolonged the war by de- week. He explained his failure to laying the sending of anti-submarine vessels, none reaching Eu-Berlin for Dresden by declaring his was declared.

to appreciate the military value of government," he said, "but I never "That the navy department vio-

lated the fundamental military principles in attempting to formulate war plans of operation without having sufficient knowledge of the whole situation

"That the department's repre sentative with the allied admiralties was not supported either by adequate personnel or by adequate

Violated Good Tactics.

"That the navy department violated fundamental military principles in dispersing forces awav from the critical area in order to meet diversions of the enemy. "That the navy department, in

the first months of the war, attempted the direction of details although 3,000 miles distant from the scene of active operations, where the situation was changing from day to day. "That the navy department, in not clearly defining the responsi-bility and delegating authority to

its representative in Europe failed to follow sound principles, com mon alike to business and military That the navy department b controlling the operations and

movements of certain forces within the war area, violated the fundamental military principles of unity of command. "That the navy department fail-

ed to keep its representative abroad completely informed as to plans affecting dispatch and disposition of forces in the war zone and frequently reached decisions in such matters through information gained from sources other than its representatives in the war Really Did Good Work.

Admiral Sims said he was not insensible to "the splendid work done by the navy at large or the various bureaus and other offices of the navy department."

navy department during the first few months of the war, he said. ANTI-BOLSHEVIK

DELEGATES SEEK

HELP FROM JAPS

kine's chief of staff, accompanied by eight officers, has arrived in Tokio and will confer with the Japanese general staff Friday, presum ably to seek Japanese military aid for the anti-bolshevik forces in southern Russia, according to a cable dispatch received here by the

THIS DISTRICT OVER MILLION

Area for Federal Collectors.

Chicago, March 18 .- Incomes of \$1,000,000 or more for 1919 wer reported by 731 individuals and corporations in the Chicago district, officials of the internal revenue department inspecting income tax returns announced today. Thirty-one Chicagoans were added last year to the ranks of those whose incomes exceeded a million dollars.

One corporation was reported to have paid \$6,000,000 as the first installment of \$24,000,000 due the government as income tax. Another corporation's quarterly pay-ment amounted to \$2,500.00.

delays. Reiterating his declaration that TROOPS GUARD. PLANES FLY, AS **COUNCIL OPENS**

Assembly Undertakes Transacting Business.

Stuttgart, March 17 .- (By The war had been going on for nearly and fifty members of the German national assembly met in the art in one of the busiest morning sess were not ready for war service hall here this afternoon. Military Mr. Hoover expressed the opinion, sions in recent weeks, shares with when the United States entered. forces occupied the great open place before the hall. No disorders America entered the war were ex- occurred while the members were

Airplanes flew over the city warning the people against demon- state of international antagonisms

Strike Ends.

The strike called in this region in sympathy with the Ebert administration has ended and traffic and communications have been re-Several thousand Ebert

Noske Explains Flight. Gustav Noske, minister of defense in the Ebert government to-"That the navy department did day said the Ebert administration use force before departing from

for nearly a month after war generals had abandoned him. "I always knew these generals hought they would be such fools."

BOLIVIA ASKS PERU PARDON FOR OUTBREAK

Lima, Peru, March 18.-The aide de camp of President Guerra of world to a simple defensive foot-Bolivia called at the Peruvian legation at La Paz yesterday and expressed the Bolivian government's regrets for the attack on the lega-

to official advices today.

After the receipt of this informa-tion, Foreign Minister Porras forwarded a note to La Paz asking for material reparation for the loss in involved in the demonstration.

AMERICANS AT LEIPSIC WIRE ALLEN FOR AID

Coblenz, March 18 .- (By the As-

ing the fair at Leipsic have telethe American army of occupation, Leipsic, where they describe conditions as dangerous to their lives General Allen is sending a special train to bring them away. Mostly American Buyers.

Firing is almost continuous in various parts of Leipsic and all the light and water service has been cut off, according to the Americans, who are principally buyers from

General Allen has directed the German railway company of the Rhineland provinces to prepare a train, which will be in charge of a detachment of American soldiers. SOUTH AMERICAN

RAILROADS TIED UP BY EMPLOYES

Rio Janeiro, March 17. - Eight thousand employes of the Leopolpletely tying up the system.

HOOVERPUTS HOOVER LINING UP WITH G. O. P. **SAVETREATY**

Holds Reservations Not Fatal and Wilson Can Accept Them.

New York, March 18 .- Herbert Hoover, in a statement today, advocates early ratification of the peace treaty "so long as the final form room for constructive development of peace" and with reservations which "should satisfy the most timd as to entanglements." The statement was issued, it was explained, n response to a request of the Washington Star for his views on

Mr. Hoover expressed the belief that the reservations "do not destroy the possibility of the creation of a potent organization to mitigate the dangers in front of us and the alternatives are a continuation of our state of war for another year or the unthinkable thing, for us to make a separate peace after we have gone so far as to agree on its main lines with comrades in arms."

Wilson Should Accept. "Despite the feeling of President Associated Press.)—Two hundred Wilson and his associates that the strength of the league is somewhat undermined" by the reservations, "they should also accept them."

Due to the "unsettlement and other causes that the league would mitigate." he continued. "the world is steadily drifting back to a worse than existed before 1914. The naval strength of every great nation, except the enemy and Russia, has been increased during the war. Many great armies have been detroops are guarding the public today is much larger than before by President Wilson and which was buildings but it is asserted that this is not because trouble is feared.

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settlement-our real hope of a bet-

Is Foundation of Peace. "The president seems to feel that sproval of congress on use of the learning in the control of the learning in t the territorial integrity and political independence of its member: against aggression. Without entering upon this method of prevention of aggression, I believe a great foundation of peace does lie in the continuous functioning of a body of great international representatives sitting outside the pettiness of day to day international relations en gaged upon conciliation, the mitigation of antagonism, the very effective boycott of disturbers through arousal of public opinion against them and through it the immediate undertaking of disarmament of the

Mr. Hoover points out that in case the treaty failed of ratification, citizens of the United States tion last Sunday night, according would have no right in Germany or Austria, and we would have no proper equality in trade with large portion of Europe. Lack Voice in Own Affairs. The United States need not be

"involved in scores of treaty commissions dealing with purely Eu-ropean matters," he said, "yet the reparation commission, the most powerful economic body in the world, is conducting without our veto, a control that affects our trade. . . . Naturally, with us outside the treaty, we must expect the ommission to at least neglect our interests. . "In my view the soul of the

an influence to the prevention of war may have died in world antagonism long before we can come to our presidential elecociated Press.) — Two hundred tion. The league is of course, al-Americans who have been attend- rady in actual being among the other members. It can not. graphed and telephoned Major ever, become a real beneficient General H. T. Allen, commanding force unless it contains the support of all the great powers, and this can only come about by our entrance.

> Prepare for Last Vote. Washington, March 18 .- One after another the senate today voted of numerous Latin-American busidown proposed reservations to the A grist of about a dozen reser

vations was to be disposed of during the day under an agreement to limit debate and put the resolution of raitification in final form for a Meantime renewed attacks were

made on the administration lineup opposing ratification with the Republican reservations already adopted, but there was not much hope in any quarter that enough Democrats to ratify would break away from President Wilson's rec-

ALPONSO TO BORDEAUX. Madrid, March 18-King Alfonso Wet bulb temp. .28 left today for Bordeaux, where he Rel. humid 65 dina railway, serving Rio and two will visit a specialist in diseases River stage 6.6, a fall of .7 adjoining states, walked out, com- of the ear. He will return Sun- the last 24 hours.

UP WITH G. O. P. FOR A PURPOSE

Throws Light On His Aspirations.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

(Special to The Argus). (Special to The Argus).

(At the time the following was written by Mr. Lawrence, evidently the statement issued on the subject by Mr. Hoover had not appeared. The former food administrator, after publication of the letter referred to, said there had been a "breach of good taste" in giving out confidential matter. He also intimated that circumstances arising since his letter was written had led him to change his views in several important respects.—Editor's Note).

Washington, D. C., March 18 .-

Republican presidential nomination, or rather, to use political vo abulary, his friends are doing the gunning. The latest proof of Mr. Hoover's Republicanism has just been issued in the form of a hitherto unpublished letter dated April 11, 1919, which shows that the for-mer food administrator approxi- ments of allied soldiers are visible mates the position of Senator in the streets.

Lodge, if not Senator Fall, on many The French the measure of American participa-tion shall be differs considerably

from that of President Wilson. Just what is the purpose of these revelations of letters written a year ago but bearing on the situation today cannot be discovered from the Hoover supporters but other revelations are promised. Before long it will be disclosed:

That Herbert Hoover is not "an has branded him, but on the other hand fought the British more bitterly than anybody in Paris and at one time threatened a complete exposure of his negotiations with the British over food matters unless pledges which Mr. Hoover considered had been given by Great Britain were kept.

Friend of Farmer.

That Herbert Hoover is not the foe of the farmers but that he is their friend and that he had nothmobolized, yet the world is again ing to do with the fixing of the engaging in preparedness and the price of wheat, which act was the actual number of men ander arms work of a commission appointed

That Herbert Hoover doesn't approve of the seven years of Wilson administration, especially its domestic policies. And, finally, it is averred that Mr Hoover is more closely identified with the Republican than Demo-

cratic point of view. what is going to be the difference this year between the Republican and Democratic platforms-I shall wait and see which is progressive and which is reactionary.

Dig Up Record. But the politicians in both parties

don't like that and insist upon knowing what Mr. Hoover thought or did in the past. So the record is being unfolded. The unpublished letter is a more effective argu-(Continued on Page Ten.)

WHOLE CON-CON

WILL CONSIDER AND R CLAUSE

Springfield, Ill., March 18 .- Formulation of an initiative and referendum proposal for submission to the Illinois constitutional convention was left today to a sub-com-mittee of five members by the whole committee on initiative and referendum and recall. The committee at a meeting this

morning decided it would be advisable to submit the question of an initiative and referendum section for the new constitution to the entire convention. The sub-commitwhich will form the basis of the committee's report to the conven-

The convention adjourned after a brief session today until 10 a. m.. next Tuesday.

FINANCIER DEAD. Atlantic City, N. J., March 18. Washington S. Valentine, founder ness enterprises and financier, died

The Weather

Rain tonight, probably clearing

last night.

with the temperature above freezing. Colder Friday. Strong shift-Highest yesterday, 40; lowest General Leonard Wood declared tolast night, 32.

Wind velocity, 12 miles Precipitation, none. 12 m. 7 p. m. 7 a. m.

J. M. SHERIER, Meteorologist.

yester, yester, today Dry bulb temp. .31

Printing of Old Letter INTURKEY

Constantinople Quiet After Occupation by the Allied Forces.

Constantinople, March 17 .- (By Herbert Hoover is gunning for the The Associated Press.)-The second day of the inter-allied occupation of Constantinople, carried out on Tuesday by large forces from the imposing war fleet in the Bosphorus, passed with entire calm, the Turkish police cooperating in

The French and the Italians had phases of international policy and only small forces here and they that while he advocates a league are far less active than the British of nations, his conception of what troops, which are excellently or-

Take Prisoners.

Among the prisoners taken were Essad Pasha, nationalist leader, and Mohammed Pasha, who was minis-ter of war just before the great organizer of the propaganda for an

American mandate. The Turkish newspapers and the foreign office are so heavily censored that it is impossible to obtain the authoritative Turkish view of the situation. The Turks with whom the correspondent spoke, however, were free in declaring their opinion that Constantinople was about to repeat the history of Cairo; that the British would re-main in Turkey as they had in Egypt. Meanwhile the French and English newspapers here are featuring Paris and London dispatches, which allege the expectancy that the United States will assume responsibility in restoring order in

the near east. See Political Motive.

The general opinion expressed among Americans here in touch with near east conditions is that the occupation was prompted more by political than humane motives.

Chicago, March 18.-Partial lifting of the embargo on express shipments, imposed as the result of a strike of Chicago express workers, was announced today. The American Railway Express company removed restrictions on outgoing shipments, except ordinary parcels, to Texas, Oklahoma and other southwestern points, and on all through shipments from Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, via

were included. Officials of the company said that 25 per cent of the strikers had

Shipments of perishable goods

from Florida and into Chicago

New York.

SHIPPING BOARD GETS NEEDED OIL

Washington, March 18, - The shipping board announced that con-tracts for \$12,000,000 barrels of fuel oil had been signed.

MINNESOTA IS MOSTLY LEFT UNINSTRUCTED

St. Paul, Minn., March 18 .- Complete reports compiled today from the Republican conventions in 86 counties yesterday show that 52 counties decided not to formally in-dorse a candidate for president; 27 counties instructed their delegations to cast their vote for Major General Leonard Wood at the state convention here Saturday; five countles endorsed Governor Frank O. Lowden, and the other two went to Hiram Johnson.

Comparison of the county convention reports with the reports from the presidential preference primary held Monday shows that Wood received a majority of the delegates in the counties which Friday morning. Warmer tonight voted to send uninstructed dele-

gates to the state convention and to the district conventions. Campaign managers for Major day that the fact that county contheir delegates to the district and state conventions would not have any effect upon control of the district and state convention

Lowden Gets Four. Roanoke, Va., March 18 .- Four delegates at large and four alternates were instructed for Frank O. Lowden by the Virginia Republican